IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re:)	Chapter 11
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JOANN INC., ¹)	Case No. 25-10068 (CTG)
)	
Post-Effective Date Debtor.)	
)	Re: Docket No. 1881

CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL REGARDING PLAN ADMINISTRATOR'S TWENTIETH (SUBSTANTIVE) OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CERTAIN CLAIMS (Reclassified Claims)

The undersigned counsel to the Plan Administrator in the above-captioned case hereby certifies as follows:

- 1. On December 12, 2025, the *Plan Administrator's Twentieth (Substantive) Omnibus Objection to Certain Claims (Reclassified Claims)* [Docket No. 1881] (the "Objection") was filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Court"). Attached thereto as Exhibit A was a proposed form of order granting the relief requested in the Objection (the "Proposed Order").
- 2. Pursuant to the notice of the Objection, the deadline to file a response to the Objection was January 5, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) (the "Response Deadline").
- 3. On January 2, 2026, Bayfield Company LLC ("Bayfield") filed a response to the Objection [Docket No. 1923].
- 4. Additionally, prior to the Response Deadline, the Plan Administrator received informal responses to the Objection and Proposed Order from the following claimants, or their

The Post-Effective Date Debtor in this chapter 11 case, along with the last four digits of its federal tax identification number, is JOANN Inc. (5540). The Post-Effective Date Debtor's mailing address is 5555 Darrow Road, Hudson, Ohio 44236.

counsel, including: (i) Christopher DiTullio (Claim No. 4152), (ii) Scott Sekella (Claim No. 3963), (iii) Hapag-Lloyd AG (Claim Nos. 11472, 19797), and (iv) RB Merchants LLC, YPF Merchants LLC and Merchants Owner LLC (collectively with Bayfield, the "Claimants").

- 5. No other claimant has responded to the Plan Administrator's Objection.
- 6. The Plan Administrator's Objection with respect to the Claimant's claims has been adjourned to the omnibus hearing scheduled for January 28, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. (ET).
- 7. A revised Proposed Order removing the Claimants' claims is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (the "Revised Proposed Order").
- 8. A redline comparing the Revised Proposed Order against the Proposed Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.
- 9. The Plan Administrator respectfully requests that the Court enter the Revised Proposed Order at its earliest convenience.

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